



OIL WELLS are pumping at the Deer Creek field at Elmco, about five miles south of Porterville, with above photo showing A. F. Peterson, consulting engineer and geologist, congratulating Driller Roy Rhoads of Porterville. In the background is the pump on Rhoads No. 1.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## Third Oil Well Comes In Yesterday At Deer Creek Field With Promise Of Being Best Producer In New Area

The Ed Merzoian No. 1, third well on the Deer Creek oil field about five miles south of Porterville, is now in production at a depth of "a little less than 800 feet."

This third well, located at the apex of a triangle between Rhoads No. 1, the discovery well, and TBID No. 1, on Terra Bella Irrigation district land, was brought in Wednesday afternoon.

No production figures on the new well are yet available, but

officials of the McGreevy-Neary Oil Co. on the job have said it may be the best producer of the three.

Just east of Terra Bella a well being drilled by C. T. Howell and son for the Fleetwood Oil company, was reported in oil sand yesterday at about 900 feet, where a strata of about 40 feet of producing structure is expected.

This well is located near the old Gardner discovery well that set off the Terra Bella oil boom some 30 years ago.

## Terra Bella Memorial Building Bids Will Be Opened April Sixth; Work May Start About Middle of May

Construction work on a new veteran memorial building at Terra Bella is expected to start about the middle of May, with final plans approved by the Terra Bella Memorial district board and with bids on the building to be opened April 6 at a meeting of the Tulare county board of supervisors.

Cost of the building is expected to run about \$95,000, with parking lot construction to be let on a separate bid. As of June 1, 1954, district directors expect to

have about \$105,000, including some \$21,000 in a Tulare county memorial fund; balance is from district taxation.

The building will be located just east of the new Presbyterian church on Terra Bella boulevard, where preliminary work of clearing the property, a 10-acre plot, has been completed.

Provisions will be made in the building for an auditorium seating some 400 persons; certain

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## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! COUNTY TAX ASSESSORS OPEN OFFICE FOR AREA IN PORTERVILLE CITY HALL

County tax assessors will be on duty in the Porterville city hall and in the various other communities in southeastern Tulare county until May 31. Real and personal property owners are required to appear in the office in their zone to sign their 1953-54 tax statements prior to May 31.

Office hours in the Porterville office are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. City residents must appear at both the county office and the City Clerk's office for their statements.

Veterans and church organizations must appear to file for property tax exemptions before the May 31 end of the tax season.

Harry Scruggs, assessor for the Alta Vista zone including the area from Alta Vista east to Springville, will be in the Porterville office on Mondays and will hold of-

fice in Vernon's cafe in Springville on Wednesdays.

Raymond Muller will maintain an office in Ducor to serve taxpayers in that zone.

Art Falconer has charge of the Poplar-Woodville zone, and will conduct business in his home.

Lionel Hemphill, Porterville city clerk, reported that he personally will make a spot check of some 40 residences in the city; the names to be chosen at random.

As a special service to taxpayers, an effort will be made to register persons as voters as they come in to sign their tax statement, Mr. Hemphill said.

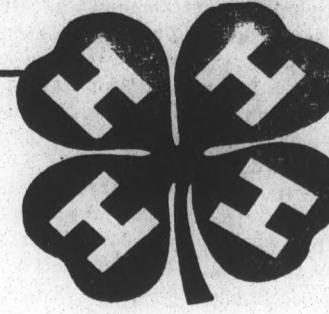
Should any group of employees not be able to get to the office for registration, Mr. Hemphill states he will go to them, and register them on the job.

## PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR CONGRATULATE 4-H CLUBS IN OBSERVANCE OF SPECIAL WEEK

President Dwight D. Eisenhower and California Governor Goodwin Knight have sent greetings and congratulations to 4-H members and leaders throughout the nation and state in observance of National 4-H club week, March 6-14.

Tulare county's 1,500 club members will join with two million 4-Hers throughout the nation to observe the special week, which has as its theme, "Working Together For World Understanding." Window displays, radio and television programs, special school programs, special newspaper stories and church attendance as a group are some of the special activities planned by the 45 Tu-

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CONGRATULATIONS  
4-H CLUBS

# The FARM TRIBUNE

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## CITRUS MEETING THURSDAY

Problems of the citrus industry will be discussed by Stanley Trueblood, manager of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange, at a noon luncheon meeting next Thursday at Gang Sue's Tea Garden in Porterville.

The meeting is sponsored by the Porterville chamber of commerce as part of a series of monthly meetings to acquaint business men with agriculture in the southeast Tulare county area.

All business men, as well as citrus growers and farmers of the district, are invited to attend, according to Harry J. Johnson, chamber president.

Mr. Trueblood will discuss among other things, the growing importance of the citrus industry in Tulare county and the decline of southern California as a citrus producing area as a result of subdivision development, and other factors peculiar to southern California.

## Fair Booths May Be Sold Out By First Of Week

Complete sell-out of the 72 exhibit spaces in the main Porterville fair building, and the 19 outdoor spaces that have been set up, is possible by the first of the week, according to a report yesterday by Bill Reece, Porterville rancher who is handling sale of space.

As of yesterday, only six inside booth spaces and five outside remained to be sold for the 1954 fair, that opens for a three-day run May 20.

At a meeting of fair directors last Thursday night, directors agreed to establish competitive 4-H club booths, with the clubs to secure their own booth space, but with directors setting up a booth theme, providing judges and offering ribbons for winners.

Initial plans have been made for landscaping the fair grounds and negotiations are underway for grandstand entertainment and a kiddie carnival.

## WOODVILLE BANQUET PLANS MADE

Plans for the annual Woodville chamber of commerce banquet, March 13, and election of officers for the coming year, featured a meeting of the Woodville chamber Tuesday evening.

David Chamberlain was named president of the organization; Don Eisner, vice president, and Walt Sommer, secretary-treasurer. Ivan Ball was named to a one-year director's term to replace Jack Stubbs; new directors elected were Mr. Sommer, Mr. Chamberlain and John Monroe. Hold-over directors are Herman Ruiz, John Hawthorne and Mr. Eisner.

Concerning the banquet, which will be held in the elementary school auditorium, Mrs. Jack Monroe, entertainment committee chairman, reported that there will be no speaker, but that John Africa will extoll the virtues of Tulare (if any — ed. note) while a representative will also speak for Porterville.

Musical numbers and other entertainment is also being planned for the evening and a barbecued beef dinner, with beans, hot rolls and salad, will be prepared by Woodville Civic club members. Mr. Sommer will be in charge of serving.

Banquet ticket sales were started this week, with contingents of citizens expected to attend from Porterville and Tulare.

## District To Buy Two Vehicles

Directors of the Terra Bella Irrigation district voted Tuesday to purchase two vehicles for the district, two pickups or possibly a car and a pickup.

## PORTERVILLE COLLEGE ALUMNI GROUP PLANS "OLD GRAD" ORGANIZATION

Directors of the Porterville College Alumni association, at a meeting in the college lounge last evening, made the compiling of an up-to-date address file on the 3,000 former students of Porterville college the No. 1 project of the recently-formed association, with President Al Browning to name a committee to handle the job.

Directors also decided that at annual reunions, the 25-year class will be honored, making the class of 1929 the honored group for the 1954 reunion next fall — an event that alumni directors hope will be held on the new college campus.

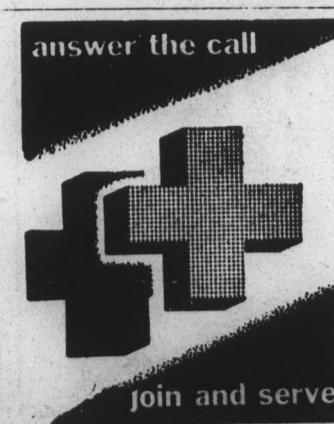
Discussed was qualifications for associate memberships in the alumni association, also future projects for the association. Any person who attended Porterville college for at least one semester is

eligible to join the association and may do so by sending one dollar to the college, care of Dean B. E. Jamison.

Attending last night's meeting were: Mr. Browning, Dean Jamison, Ray Longley, Bill Rodgers and Loren Schmid.

## PORTERVILLE MAPS NOW AVAILABLE

Maps of the city of Porterville, and the adjacent area, are now available at the office of the Porterville chamber of commerce and at The Farm Tribune. The maps, with coded street and road locations were produced through cooperation with some 40 business firms of the community. They are available without charge, to anyone who can use them.



**Loyalty Oath  
Must Be Filed For  
Tax Exemptions**

Any organization wishing to remain exempt from payment of California franchise taxes must under a new law passed at the last legislative session file a loyalty declaration prior to March 15.

Robert C. Kirkwood, chairman of the Franchise Tax board, issued this caution today in order to remind all previously tax-exempt corporations that, under Chapter 1503 adopted by the legislature pursuant to a constitutional amendment approved by the people at the last general election, failure to file the loyalty affidavit will result in the loss of their exemption.

Organizations that have not received the necessary affidavit forms through the mails, are advised to obtain them at one of the branch offices of the Franchise Tax board or at 1020 N Street, Sacramento 14, California.

**RAY HOLLOWAY  
STORE MANAGER**

Ray Holloway Jr. is now living in Fresno, where he is manager of the J. B. Hill company retail store.

**Denmark Topic  
Of Forum  
Speaker**

Russell Wright, well known

photographer, reporter and lecturer on world affairs, is scheduled

to be next Monday's forum leader

on "Denmark — The Good Life."

The forum will open with a film-

lecture and will be held as usual

in the Porterville Union High

School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Wright has been a world

traveler since 1931 as a photog-

rapher and reporter. During this

time he served the Associated

Press, Universal Newsreel, London

Daily Telegraph, European Pic-

ture Service, and others. He has

produced recent color motion pic-

ture lectures on Germany and all

the Scandinavian countries.

The public is invited free of

charge to see this film; to hear

the comments made by Russell

Wright; and to participate in the

discussion following the presen-

tation.

**4-H Club Week**

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Tulare county clubs during the week.

In his message to 4-H clubs, the president of the United States said:

"My warm greetings to the more than two million young people who are observing National 4-H Club week, beginning March 6th. I am delighted to learn that your national theme for 1954 is 'Working Together for World Understanding.'

"Working together has long been an important feature of 4-H Club work. As you learn new skills, as you test new ideas, and as you find better ways of applying science to agriculture and to home economics, you are sharing exciting and valuable experiences. Through these experiences you are nurturing, I am sure, not only a spirit of cooperation but also a mature comprehension of American agricultural problems and of help which markets abroad can provide in meeting these problems. Such a spirit, and such comprehension will surely result in your contributing to the cause of international amity."

"To all of you, I send my very best wishes for another year of stimulating, enjoyable work in the 4-H Clubs of America."

In a public statement, Governor Knight urged Californians to "become acquainted with the background, purposes and goals of the 4-H Club program, and extend appreciation and recognition to its members and leaders." In the state, some 25,000 boys and girls are 4-H members.

**PLEASANT VIEW CLUB  
ENJOYS PARTY**

More than 60 members, leaders and parents from the Pleasant View 4-H Club enjoyed a snow party, Saturday, at Lodge Pole. Leaders and members also attended the annual 4-H Sponsors' dinner last Tuesday in Visalia, where Delores Hutchinson and Myana Tobias conducted a demonstration, "Snappy Salads With Cottage Cheese." Miss Hutchinson and Miss Tobias will compete for county honors with their demonstration.

**4-H BARBECUE  
AND CARNIVAL**

A Tulare county 4-H club barbecue and carnival will be held at Mooney's grove Saturday, April 3, with Bill Waddle, Linwood 4-H club leader, as general chairman. Proceeds from the carnival and a barbecue will be used to meet expenses of the Tulare County 4-H council.

**Tipton 4-H'ers  
Make Community  
Improvements**

Members of the Tipton 4-H club spent a busy Saturday participating in their annual Community Improvement projects.

The fifth and sixth graders of the club made a clean-up war on weeds and grass in the Memorial Park in front of the Tipton Hotel.

Seventh and eighth graders and the High 4-H planted a row of eight eucalyptus trees on the athletic field at the Tipton grammar school, finishing the project begun last year when the club started the row with four trees.

**BOY SCOUT  
FINANCE DRIVE  
CONTINUES IN AREA**

Contributions have raised the community Boy Scout fund drive to near \$2,500, and mail contributions and donations will keep coming in for another two weeks, according to George McDaniel, who is handling the funds of the drive.

This total to date already is over the mark set last year, and the drive appears to be a success.

All further donations should be turned in to Mr. Daniel's office at 200 E. Putnam.

**NAVEL ORANGE  
PRICE DOWN;  
LEMONS UP**

Trend of the California navel orange market was easier on large sizes during the week ending February 27, according to Sunkist Growers, who reported a decline of about 15c a box pricewise to around the level of \$3.95 f.o.b., although total sales are slightly ahead of the 800 car volume sold the previous week.

Good quality, preferred sizes sold well during the week but the increasing percentage of off quality navel oranges was being heavily discounted.

Prorate for the week ending March 6 was set at 700 cars of navels from the Southern California producing area and 350 cars from Central California by the Navel Orange Administrative committee.

The California lemon market continued to show improvement during the week although total sales were about 30 cars less than those of last week due to lighter arrivals. Average prices moved up about 20c to around \$5.65 a box f.o.b.

The original 225 car prorate for this week was increased 25 cars to a total of 250 and the Lemon Administrative committee recommended the shipment of 250 cars during the week ending March 6.

**Terra Bella Build.**

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space will be set aside for use of the Terra Bella American Legion post.

In the building also will be a kitchen, that will open into the auditorium, into a smaller club room and onto an outdoor terrace; rest rooms, a lobby, an office and storage space is included in the building plan.

Construction will be basically of brick; the building will be available for use by all groups of the community, board members state.



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**High School  
Seniors Receive  
Bank Awards**

Eleven graduating seniors at Porterville high school have been named recipients of the annual Bank of America Achievement awards by C. W. Eastserbrook, high school and college superin-

tendent.

Achievement cups for excellence in general fields of study are to be awarded to: Ruth Margaret Stover, science and mathematics; Ann Leilani Pennington, fine arts; Margaret Ann Weins, liberal arts, and Carole Ann Cory, vocational arts.

In addition to the cups, certifi-

cates of achievement in specific fields of study will go to: Karen Charlene Mays, Mathematics; Ruth Margaret Stover, laboratory science; Darrel Leon Daley, music; Ann Leilani Pennington, art; Claudia Ann Graves, English; David Lois Blair, social science; Margaret Ann Wiens, foreign languages; Carole Ann Cory, busi-

ness; Joann Gail Overcash, home economics; Wayne Ellsworth Warnock, agriculture, and Jimmie Ray Boatright, trades and industrial arts.

In selecting awardees, participation in school activities and leadership qualities are considered along with scholastic record, with special emphasis on the promise

of future success and service to society.

**WEST POINT APPOINTEE**

Robert J. Matsumoto, 18-year-old Bakersfield youth, this week was named by Congressman Harlan Hagen as principal appointee from the 14th District for appointment to West Point.

# An open letter to corn and grain growers

If you are raising barley, wheat, milo or ear corn, in reasonable quantities, we think you may be interested in storage for it. As you know all of above have a government support price.

However, it is our understanding that before the government will make any loan under the program, the grain must either be stored in a Bonded Warehouse or on the farm, in facilities which conform to their regulations.

We don't believe there are any Bonded Warehouses in Kings or Tulare Counties. If one has the proper facilities for storing his grain, he will not be forced to sell at a price below the support loan.

We are in position to furnish steel grain bins of any capacity. They can be bought up to \$3,000.00 worth, through government F. H. A. "title one" financing, with nothing down and from three to seven years to pay.

In quantities over \$3,000.00, they can be bought under another government department loan, with 20% down and 20% each year until paid out.

Also, storage of shelled ear corn is a problem. In picking it, if the moisture content is less than approximately 22%, it will shell off the cob and be lost. If stored at more than 14% moisture content, it will heat at once.

These steel bins can be set up with a blower so that the corn may be picked at the best time for minimum shelling and be dried out in the bin at a cost of approximately 2c per 100 lbs.

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Enrollment Rise**

Active enrollment in Porterville high school as of February 9 is reported as 1742, an increase of 92 students over the same date a year ago.

Porterville college enrollment as of the same date was 193, also showing an increase of 29 students over the corresponding date last year, according to C. W. Easterbrook, high school and college superintendent.

**SPRINGVILLE NEWS**

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoyle of Turlock visited over the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Isaacs.

Beverly and Janet Sickle and Alice Mullican of Porterville were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gage and family.

Miss Sally Welch, who is attending Pasadena college, was home over the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crockett of Seattle, Wash., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keasey. Other visitors with the Keaseys were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mathews of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culpepper and children of Fresno. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett went to Los Angeles and San Gabriel for a week's visit and then returned to Seattle on the coast route.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynor were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Maynor and son of Long Beach, Clarence Maynor and son of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levin and Mrs. Norlea Meanes of Porterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward and children of Bakersfield were Sunday night guests of Jack's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fees, and on Monday they drove to Tulare to celebrate the 101st birthday of Mrs. Fees' father, Fred Wells at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swartz and daughters of Huntington Beach, visited Mrs. Swartz' uncles, Lyman and Allen Gage and families on Monday.

The Tule River Houndsmen association, a newly organized group of houndsmen, met Monday night, March 1, at the home of their

elected president, Bill Berry, in Springville. Otis Conner, vice president of Porterville, was ill and unable to attend, George Roberts of Doyle Colony the secretary and treasurer reports 34 members.

The group of 36 men at this meeting report their catches of predatory animals so far this season have been 243.

The new members are Les Pike, Allen Gage, Troy O'Neal, Peter Raver, San Stephens, Joe Osejo, L. W. Peery, Jim Rutledge, Orville and Everett Duncan, Johnnie Carpenter, Bill Fancher, Jay McCrary, Howard Thompson, A. H. Odelle, LeRoy Kunert, Dean Edgman, Olli Wing, Robert W. Rippetoe, representing the towns of Visalia, Exeter, Woodlake, Ivanhoe, Lemon Cove, Porterville, Strathmore and Springville.

The next meeting will be on April 25 and is to be an all day field trial but the location is to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray were honored by a surprise birthday dinner Saturday, Feb. 20, at their new home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boone, prominent Delano ranchers and cattle breeders. Mrs. Walter Huston, wife of the late Walter Huston, movie star, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Yoon, Delano; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bender, president of Chamber of Commerce in Delano; Mrs. Charlotte Cunningham, sister of Mrs. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shries, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shries, of the "Good Morning" ranch near Delano, and Judith Gray. A champagne dinner followed the opening of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles and Karen visited Lloyd's brother and family in San Diego over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Little of Fresno were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Walker.

Miss Joan Weaver and Norman Herrold were united in marriage Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Lutheran church in Porterville. Attendants were Darlene McLellan and Melton Herrold. The couple was accompanied to Porterville by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herrold, and by his sister, Mrs. Grant Dishon and husband. The bride wore a navy blue sports suit with white accessories.

Before leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Herrold were given a party and many useful and attractive gifts. The guest list included: Jackie Talamante, Shirley Russell, and Mrs. Fay Parker, hostesses; Danna Sherbundy; Pauline Peterson; Monnie Finley; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dishon; Anna Herrold; Wil-

da Herrold, of Porterville; Jana Underwood, of Plano; Willa Williamson, Wanda and Vivian Cantrell of Porterville; Mrs. Ida Rush, Mrs. Lela Young, Kaye and Sandra Deputy, Minnie Hensley, Bonnie Davis; Rhoda Maas, Ina Weaver, Ila Hodge, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. Stranch, Carlos Robinson, of Porterville. Sending gifts were: Mesdames Briton, Bliss, Witt; the Misses Darlene McLellan, Bonnie Jean Gardner, Eva Jo Cleaver, Mrs. Gertrude McAllister, Mrs. Kelsey Duncan. Gifts are still coming in from others, also unable to attend.

The party was a most enjoyable affair and was given in the home of Mrs. Fay Parker, 33 River Drive, in Springville.

Lions Clubs of the United States are sponsoring a speech contest. The Springville contest was held March 1 at the Memorial building. Miss Sue Harper won. David Goodrich of Springville and Jacob Rankin of Porterville were the other speakers. The subject was: "What the Constitution Means To Me" and was written by the speakers.

Guests were Deputy District Gov. Floyd Jones of Three Rivers District 4C2; Sam Jones of Selma. The judges were Bob Shannon, Virginia Radleff and Bob Serbian, principal of Sunnyside school.

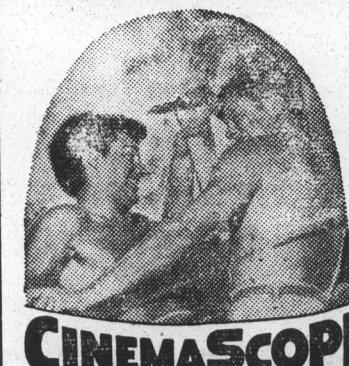
The Lions served a lovely turkey dinner and their wives were also guests for the evening.

March 7, a movie, "Hidden Treasure," will be shown by Leonard F. Skibitzke of the Moody Institute of Science of Los Angeles, in the Fellowship Hall at the Community Methodist Church, and also a talk on "Ministry of Youth" by Leonard Traeger from the Porterville high school.

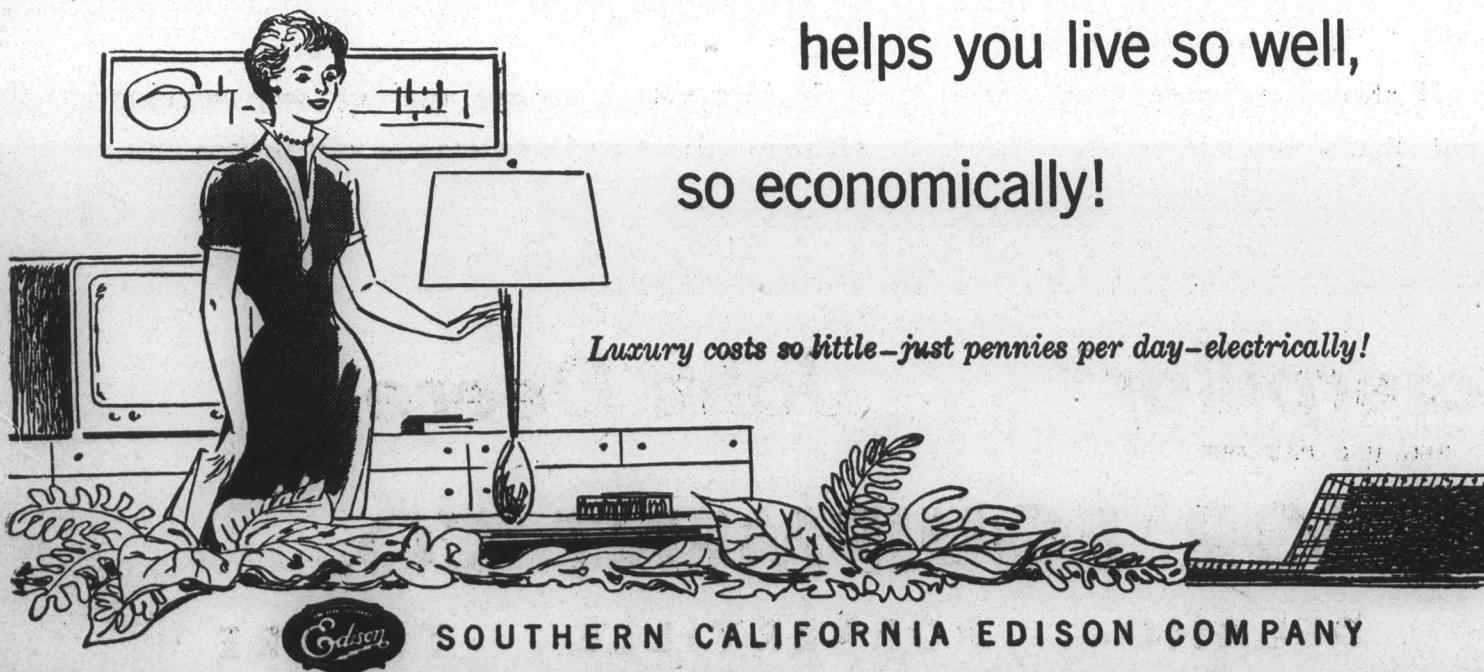
Rev. Jackson, pastor of The Church of The Nazarene, was speaker at the 8 a.m. Sunday service at T. B. Sanitarium. Rev. Jackson and family have moved to the parsonage near the Nazarene Church.

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# FINS FUR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester

The big ordeal of making the 1954 fishing and hunting regulations is over and they become effective April 1.

Trout season will open May 1 except in a few areas where the season will commence May 29.

The regulation that allows trout taken incidental to warm water fishing to remain in possession continues in Exchequer Reservoir, Mariposa; Don Pedro, Tuolumne; Turlock, Stanislaus; Coyote and Anderson, Santa Clara and Shasta and Britton lakes in Shasta county. Added to this list but not legal to keep the trout until April 1 is Millerton Lake and Dam No. 7 in Fresno and Madera counties; Copco Lake below County Bridge No. 7, Siskiyou county and Lake Almanor in Plumas county. Bucks lake in Plumas county will continue to be open to day or night trout fishing in season.

Striped bass regulations were not changed. This was talked about for the San Joaquin west side but did not materialize.

Black bass, bluegill, crappie, green sunfish, catfish and sturgeon will have a year round open season with the bag and possession limit the same except on the

## Large Crowd At Cattlemen's Field Day

Over four hundred farmers and ranchers from the entire San Joaquin Valley, attended the Cattlemen's Field day in Visalia, February 27.

The large crowd was attracted by the six outstanding speakers featured on the day's program.

Dr. Floyd Carroll, University of California Beef Specialist, started off the morning's program speaking on Better Management for the Range Breeding Herd. He indicated that the most critical time for the range cow was the period from weaning to calving and recommended special care and perhaps some supplementation be given to the cow during this time.

The next speaker was the manager of Tri-State Livestock Credit corporation, Mr. Joseph White. Mr. White said that credit was an asset built up by the stockman over a life-time but could be lost quickly. To guard this credit rating he suggested that an overall ranching operation be carefully planned and well thought out.

George Tucker, secretary of California Cattle Feeders, concluded the morning program with a talk on Marketing the Dressed Beef Product. He indicated that,

sturgeon which opens to sport fishing for the first time. The limit will be one fish not less than 40 inches in length from tip of snout to tip of tail.

Fish of any species may be taken day or night in Buena Vista Lake, Kern county; Tulare Lake, Kings county; Turlock Reservoir, Stanislaus county and Bass Lake in Madera county.

Catfish may be taken day or night in Inyo, Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Yuba, Sutter, Siskiyou, Shasta, Modoc, Lake and Sacramento counties and Yolo county north of Highway 40 and in the Pit River in Lassen county.

Frog season opened March 1 except in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, San Diego and Imperial counties. The bag limit is 24 and they must be four inches from tip of nose to crotch. They may be taken day or night with spears, grabs, hook and line or hand. Lights may be used but no firearms of any calibre or type. An angling license is required by all 16 years of age or older.

Carp or goldfish has been outlawed as bait except in Lake, Colusa, Yolo, Solano, Contra Costa, Alameda, Sutter, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced counties and Yuba and Placer counties west of Highway 99E and the Colorado River.

Abalone and clam diggers will find minus tides until March 9, although abalone will not be legal until March 16.

Catfish and crappie being taken in Woodlake, Tulare county.

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## Electricity Course Open To Adults

A new thirteen week course in Beginning Electricity is slated to open at Porterville's Adult School on Tuesday, March 9, in the electricity shop at Porterville Union high school at 7:00 p.m.

Instructor Charles Burnett will be in charge of the course. Reference books will be available in the classroom for study purposes. Any-one interested is invited to enroll free of charge.

even though we have a record number of cattle on hand, there need be no surplus if the industry will strengthen their meat promotion program.

Starting off the afternoon program was Dr. James Meyer, University of California animal nutritionist, discussing new feeds and the use of hormones and antibiotics in animal nutrition. He told of research results on University of California experiments using these new livestock feed compounds and warned against their indiscriminate use until their field use is well substantiated.

Bob Miller, Tulare County Farm Advisor, was next on the afternoon program with a report on feeding green chopped alfalfa to beef cattle. Miller stated that according to a cost study development on the John Guthrie ranch, a green chopping operation can work out very well. He warned against the high cost of green feed equipment and stated that at present the feasibility of green chopped is limited to larger operations.

Bud Jackson, manager of the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association, concluded the afternoon program with a discussion of the evolution of markets and told of present day marketing problems. Mr. Jackson reminisced about historical marketing methods and discussed the importance of efficiency in present day marketing.

Co-Chairmen for the day's events were Horace Strong, Extension Animal Husbandman and Tom Martinez, president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association.

The event was sponsored by the Tulare County Farm Advisor's office. Since there was so much favorable comment about this meeting it is hoped it will become an annual affair.

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## POLICEMEN'S BALL TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY POOL

The swimming pool fund will receive 20 per cent of the proceeds from ticket sales of this year's annual Policemen's Ball, which will be held Friday, April 2.

The men in blue unanimously voted in a meeting held recently to make the contribution, pointing out that they have an obligation to assist the youth of Porterville as well as enforce the laws pertaining to them.

At the same meeting Patrolman Lloyd E. Attebury was elected president of the Porterville Police association. Past President Bud Johnson presided over the meeting.

The ball will be held in the VFW hall from 9:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. There will be dancing to the music of Les Kirby and his swing band.

Inspector Bob Searle, who is in charge of tickets, said all police officers will have tickets for sale starting today, Thursday.

## Plymouth Circle, Guests Enjoy Sunday Social

Members and guests of the Plymouth Circle of the First Congregational church met Sunday in the church social hall for a buffet potluck supper with informal games following.

Mrs. William Alexander, president, announced several pre-Easter activities in which the Circle will participate.

The Rev. Willis L. Goldsmith, church pastor, brought to the group's attention programs of movies, speakers and Lenten dinners which all church families are urged to include in their plans for the coming weeks.

March business meeting for Plymouth Circle women will be Wednesday, March 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the fireplace room of the Congregational church.

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## FARNSWORTH BUYS CHAMPION BULL

Acehi Hereford ranch, owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Farnsworth, purchased the champion bull of the recent Utah Hereford Breeders' sale at Cedar City.

A son, Charles John Miller, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Porterville at the Visalia municipal hospital February 18. Mrs. Miller returned to her Porterville home last week.

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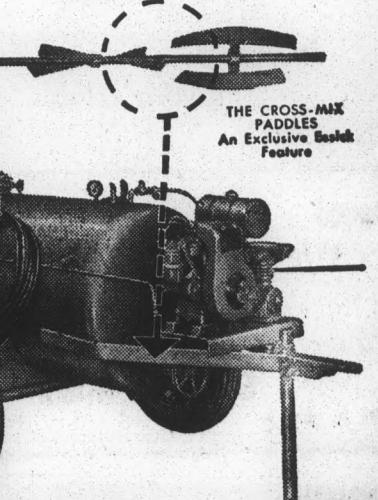
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**Cotton Variety  
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Cotton variety and strain tests were conducted during the past season on the Dick Shannon ranch north of Visalia by the California Planting Cotton Seed Distributors.

A report of the results of the tests is available at the Farm and Home Advisor's office in the Visalia post office building, according to Farm Advisor Alan George.

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# OLD DAYS

(Advertisements in old newspapers sometimes tell as much about a community as do the news stories. In the Porterville Enterprise of June 9, 1888, the oldest Porterville paper that we know to exist, the following information was carried in the advertising:)

Robert Baker was in the general merchandise and lumber business at the southeast corner of Mill and Main streets, offering, in addition to lumber, dry goods, clothing, groceries, hardware, hats, caps, paint, oil, boots and shoes, cutlery, tobacco, cigars, crockery, glassware, etc. He offered to exchange farmers' produce for merchandise and advertised the "lowest prices for cash."

R. Porter Putnam also had a general merchandise business, with a large stock of ladies' and gents' furnishings, furniture, wall paper, whips, blankets, patent medicines, etc. He was agent for the Buck-eye Mower, and sold farm and spring wagons, buggies and carriages, all kinds of agricultural implements, and fire insurance.

In anticipation of the boom that

the coming of the railroad to Porterville was expected to bring, the Pioneer Land Company was offering 10, 20 and 40 acre lots to settlers, some land selling at \$110 per acre, but most for \$100, with 20 per cent down, 10 per cent per annum for three years, 50 per cent in seven years. One share of Pioneer Water Company stock went with each four acres, with water delivered to the land. The company offered to build a road, plant shade trees and deliver water to each actual settler. Emil Newman was manager of the land company at that time (1888).

Wilko Mentz was selling groceries, provisions, fancy articles, sewing machines, hardware, tobacco, lumber and fire insurance.

P. P. Davis was in the general merchandise and undertaking business, on the northwest corner of Mill and Main streets, advertising house-furnishing goods, groceries, stoves, tinware, tobacco, ladies' and gents' furnishings and a full line of caskets and shrouds. Mr. Davis was also a notary public and commissioner of deeds and the

agent for several fire insurance companies.

George E. Ducommun advertised watches, jewelry and spectacles of all kinds; J. D. Billingsley was proprietor of the Porterville Livery stable; G. N. Redd sold candies, nuts, tobacco, cigars, pipes, shoes, glassware and fancy articles; C. G. Schnee manufactured harness, whips and saddles, with carriage trimming as a specialty; J. M. Jones operated a livery stable at the south end of Main street.

Charles Geary made boots and shoes; Fred Ackerman was advertising shaving and hair cutting, as was L. Osuna; Hing Sing operated the New Laundry, behind the Music hall; William Hall advertised a sample room for the finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars; Dr. W. S. Henahan had a business card as physician and surgeon, with office on the northwest corner of Mill and Gum streets; "The Palace" had just been opened by Woodrough and McCown in the Academy of Music hall; Robert Clarke, as proprietor, was advertising The Lick House as "conducted in first-class style. The rooms are high and well-ventilated, the beds clean and comfortable and the table is supplied with the best the market affords."

C. N. Kneeland was advertising as a tinsmith and plumber, with his business on the northeast corner of Mill and Main streets; Dr. P. F. Chapman advertised his drug store; George Berkheiser had a

**Brucellosis  
Studies  
Under Way**

State-wide studies aimed at better control of brucellosis disease in dairy cattle are now being conducted by the University of California veterinary staff with the cooperation of the Agricultural Research service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Tests for brucellosis are being checked to find means of distinguishing between reactions caused by real infection and reactions to brucellosis vaccine, said Hugh S. Cameron, professor in the School of Veterinary Medicine at Davis.

Cameron, who is directing the experiment, said the present program of eliminating infected cows from California dairy herds is complicated by evidence that a vaccinated adult animal may show up in blood tests as a brucellosis reactor.

**WEED CONTROL**

Farm Advisor Vince Schweers announced this morning that a Weed Control Institute will be held next Tuesday, March 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Sierra Vista auditorium on Highway 198 and Dollner Street in Visalia.

business card as a house and carriage painter, and The Porterville Enterprise was advertising job printing.

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IN SHORT, if you want water moved, it will pay you to check at PORTERVILLE PUMP SHOP, regardless of the size of your job. Operating the business, which was recently incorporated, is Joe Keene, who is an "old timer" in the Porterville pump business; associated with him in the corporation are Howard Weber and Gardner Wheeler, the latter actively engaged in the business.

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**BUYING OR SELLING** — See J. D. Frost, Realtor, and Associates. 309 E. Putnam, Porterville. Phone 1167.

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**LEGAL NOTICE****SUMMONS**

No. 45507

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

ROY OWENS, Plaintiff  
vs.

LETA JANE OWENS, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: LETA JANE OWENS, Defendant

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 19th day of January, 1954.

CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk  
By INEZ L. HYDE, Deputy  
(Court Seal) J21-m26

**NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Omer Sterling Sullivan and Reuben Arthur Sullivan, as partners, are transacting business at 418 North Main Street, Porterville, California, under the fictitious name and style of "Sully's Shoe Service"; that the full names and respective addresses of all persons interested in said business are as follows:

Omer Sterling Sullivan, 517 Lotsa Street, Porterville, California.  
Reuben Arthur Sullivan, 1512 Grand Avenue, Porterville, California.

Dated: February 9, 1954.

OMER STERLING SULLIVAN  
REUBEN ARTHUR SULLIVAN

State of California,  
County of Tulare, ss.

On this 9th day of February, 1954, before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Omer Sterling Sullivan and Reuben Arthur Sullivan, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

GAYLORD N. HUBLER  
Notary Public in and for said

county and state  
(SEAL) f11,18,25.m4.11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 12365

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BUD MILLER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Bud Miller, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within said six (6) months to said executor at the office of Guy Knapp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Bud Miller.

DATED: This 15th day of February, 1954.

LADDIE MILLER  
Guy Knapp, Jr.  
400 Second Street  
Porterville, California  
Attorney for Executor f11,25,m4,11,18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 45477

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF SEQUOIA TURKEY COOPERATIVE, A CORPORATION, IN THE PROCESS OF VOLUNTARY WINDING UP.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having or making claims or demands against SEQUOIA TURKEY COOPERATIVE, a corporation, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, with Roland R. Killian, Secretary of said corporation, c/o Burke E. Burford, Attorney, old Bank of America Building, P. O. Box 92, Porterville, Tulare County, State of California; or file them with the office of the Tulare County Clerk, Hall of Justice, Visalia, Tulare County, State of California, said claims or demands to be filed whether due or not due, or contingent or unliquidated, or sounding only in damages.

All creditors of, and claimants against, said corporation WILL BE BARRED from participating in any distribution of the general assets of said corporation if they fail to make and present claims and proofs within the time herein specified.

WITNESS my hand this 18th day of February, 1954.

s/ ROLAND R. KILLIAN  
Secretary of SEQUOIA TURKEY COOPERATIVE

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**Cotton Co-op****Pays Return**

Some 3,000 California cotton growers will participate in the distribution of a one million dollar progress payment being made this week by Calcot, Ltd., in Bakersfield.

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**We Only Heard**

By BILL RODGERS

NUMBER OF drives for funds is bringing more and more talk of reorganizing the community chest, which was allowed to disband several years ago when for three successive years the quota was not met. At least theoretically some type of single drive for all organizations is more economical and should be more efficient than a series of drives, with many persons working on several campaigns . . . It's our guess that if a group of people really got behind some type of consolidated drive, the idea could now be put across.

A MONTH or so ago J. Claude Nelson offered his resignation as chairman of the Porterville chamber of commerce membership committee during the political hassle concerning who would be the speaker for the annual chamber banquet . . . Last Friday morning, at a regular meeting of chamber directors, Bob Board suggested that a membership committee chairman should be named. President Harry Johnson said the chamber had a membership chairman (indicating that the resignation of Mr. Nelson had not been accepted.) Manager Joe Elliott verified Mr. Johnson's statement; Bob Marshall moved that the meeting adjourn, and that was that.

POLITICAL JABBERING about whether or not the nation is in a depression, a resession, a period of readjustment or in a period of prosperity is bringing some interesting comments from the politicians. It should be remembered, however, that after eight years of government programs back in the 1930s, 9,000,000 persons were still unemployed and that unemployment did not turn to full employment, and actual labor shortages, until the second World War came along. Then back in the late 1940s, after the war, unemployment moved up to around 4,480,000, and was still going up when the Korean affair broke. That of course, created another war economy, with jobs, production and high prices . . . Basic problem now is how to use the tremendous productive capacity of American industry and agriculture in order to give maximum employment, and equitable prices on goods and services, while at the same time bringing cost of living and taxes down, and maintaining a generally rising standard of living in the nation . . . That's a pretty big order. Did we say pretty big? Perhaps the words should have been super colossal order. We hope that "the people" are willing to accept a period of economic readjustment without undue political wrangling and we trust that the brains of the nation can come up with answers other than war.

IN THE MAIL today, three press releases in three separate envelopes from the office of J. Post Williams, county superintendent of schools, with Mr. Williams' name appearing on each of the three releases . . . But someone slipped — the name of the superintendent only appeared in one of the news stories

marketing association will receive a three dollars per bale payment at this time, representing a partial return on the net proceeds of their 1953-54 marketings.

Announcement of the payment was made by Manager Russell Kennedy, today following action by Calcot's twenty-six man board of directors at a meeting last month.

Grower-members of the cotton

**SPORTS IN REVIEW**

by Lawrence Elam

The Porterville High School Panther basketball squad wound up the season Friday evening at Arvin by edging out the Bears in an overtime game, 49-46. As it turned out, however, the local cagers started their five-game win streak too late in the season, and finished second in the Southern Yosemite loop behind the Bakersfield Drillers.

College Pirates also wound up the season going strong as they routed the Taft Cougars Friday night 80-60, and completely swamped Santa Maria JC 104-50 Saturday night in the final game of the season. The Pirates wound up in the fourth spot in CCJCAA standings with a 5-5 season record.

Vern Rymer and Don Pierson were high point men for the weekend games, as both were credited with 54 points over the two tilts.

**Pre-Season Baseball**

Panther horseiders turned in good performances in both ends of the Saturday double-header with the Fresno State college frosh, although they wound up on the short end of the scoring.

Behind the sharp pitching of lefty Jim Idell the Panther squad rallied in the bottom of the eighth, and the score was Fresno 2, Panthers 1 after the first baseman Mock was called out in attempting to score from third on a wild

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This weekend the Panther squad travels to San Luis Obispo for two games. Friday they will meet San Luis and Saturday will see them battling the Paso Robles nine.

The Pirate nine turned in an 11-11 tie with the Delano high team Friday. The game was called because of darkness. Duane Keene, Pirate relief pitcher who took over from O. B. Hendrix after the fourth inning, was top batter for the game, with six runs driven in on a homer and a double.

**Track Meet Saturday**

Porterville high's tracksters will play host to Delano Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Head Track Coach Lee Angelich will be on hand for the meet. He has begun his duties as mentor of the track team this week with the close of the basketball season.

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**Farm Employment  
In Seasonal Slump**

Employment in agriculture in the six southern counties of the San Joaquin Valley dipped slightly these past two weeks, dropping from 81,000 to 74,000. This drop is one of a seasonal nature and still remains above the number employed a year ago when 63,000 workers were employed at a comparable period.

With the clearing weather the cotton harvest continues in Tulare, Fresno, Madera and Merced counties, with slightly more than 6,600 bales ginned in the past two weeks. There are nearly 7,000 workers reported working in this crop. The cotton harvest should be completed no later than March 15th.

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Porterville

## Type Of Swimming Pool Construction To Be Discussed At Meeting

The construction committee for the Porterville Community swimming pool is scheduled to meet today, Thursday, in the chamber of commerce building to discuss plans, specifications and type of construction for the pool.

"As soon as our local committee agrees on specifications for the pool, the plans will be up for state approval," reported Joe Elliott, general chairman of the swimming pool committee.

At present the group has \$11,257.56 with which to work, and Mr. Elliott reported that the

amount would be sufficient to finance laying of the floor and sides of the pool.

"We have had wonderful cooperation in the form of volunteer labor and equipment, and we will complete excavation and clean up the pool area while plans await approval," Mr. Elliott said.

With the present financial condition of the pool fund in good shape, further fund-raising projects are shaping up. The committee still has at its disposal the horse and saddle donated by Mr. Elliott. This horse and saddle was raffled off, and donated back to the committee by Baird Neece corporation.

## Red Cross Drive

(Continued From Page 1) for 384 servicemen, 165 veterans and 150 civilians; gifts were sent to service men overseas and to service hospitals; six layettes and 425 garments were provided for the needy; handled the loaning of 10 hospital beds, eight wheel chairs and other hospital equipment and cooperated with the hospital council to furnish pajamas, slippers and robes to persons not able to buy them, and acted as a clearing house for churches, organizations and schools for Christmas basket distribution, serving 62 needy families.

In calling upon people of the southeastern Tulare county area to support the current Red Cross fund campaign, the Rev. Mr. Brandon asks, "If a major disaster should hit Porterville tomorrow, where would you turn for help?"

## Obituary

Claude Remsburg, 71, resident of Porterville for 40 years, died in his home Friday evening. Funeral services Myers chapel.

Leslie Recker, 21, a native of Oklahoma and Porterville resident, died in San Bernardino Friday evening. Funeral services, Loyd chapel; interment, Hillcrest Memorial park.

## Lefthanders Give To Boy Scouts

Members of the Lefthanders' club, of the Mecca, this week contributed \$109.00 to the Porterville Boy Scout fund campaign.

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Thursday, March 4, 1954

**Sermon in Miniature**  
By Everett C. Schneider, Minister  
The Evangelical United Brethren Church  
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**WHERE WORDS**  
All of us at different times speak three kinds of words: the positive word, the negative word, and the silent word. It is far easier to speak the negative word, a bit more difficult to be silent, and almost hard work to speak the positive word.

Actually, the silent word may be more Christian than anything else that might be spoken, especially if the word is in our own defense. Jesus spoke "not a mumbbling word" in His own defense, and His silence caused Pilate to take a second look. But when ills were being perpetrated Jesus did not hesitate to take a whip of cords and drive the money-changers from the temple saying, "It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves." Surely this was a positive word.

And we note that Our Lord never said anything that was negative. Perhaps one time He did, and then it was to test the Syro-Phoenician woman's faith for He said, "Let the children first be fed, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." In reply she answered, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." In answer to that Jesus healed the woman's daughter. His reaction to her, then, was positive.

It always pays to speak the positive word, either for ourselves or others. If we can't say a kind word about a neighbor, let's have the charity to at least keep our mouths shut. Then when the last rites are said, the minister won't have to strain his integrity in trying to find a kind word to say about you or me while lying on our bier.

## Effectiveness Of Prayer Subject Of Public Lecture

The effectiveness of prayer in healing problems of daily life will be the topic of a free public lecture on Christian Science to be delivered in Porterville on March 8, by Helen Appleton of Boston, Mass., it was announced this week.

Miss Appleton will speak under the auspices of First Church of Christ Scientist in Church Edifice at 8:00 p.m. Her subject will be "Christian Science, The Revelation of Universal God."

A member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Miss Appleton is currently on a nationwide speaking tour. Prior to devoting her full time to the practice of Christian Science, she was dean of the Leland Powers School

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## ROBERT MEYERS IS CANDIDATE FOR JUDGESHIP

District Attorney Robert K. Meyers has announced his candidacy for Superior Court judge of Tulare county and seeks election



Robert K. Meyers

to the office from which Judge Glenn L. Moran is retiring.

Mr. Meyers was born June 9, 1896 in Jefferson City, Missouri and has resided in Tulare county since 1909 and now lives in Visalia. He graduated from Tulare public schools and in 1922 received the degree of doctor of laws at Stanford University. In 1923 he married Pearl Secker of Fresno.

During World War I, he served in the air force and in World War II, was assistant appeals agent for Visalia draft board. He has been

of the Theatre in Boston. She is a former Second Reader of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

a member of Tulare Post No. 15, American Legion, for over thirty (30) years.

He is a past president of the Tulare County Bar association and past president of Zone 2, District Attorney's association. He helped organize and was the first president of the Tulare County Employees' association.

Upon graduating from Stanford University, he was associated with the firm of Russell & Heid in Tulare for a year and then served as under-sheriff of Tulare county until 1932, when he joined the district attorney's Staff under Walter C. Haight, where he served until 1946, when he was elected district attorney of this county. He was re-elected in 1950 without opposition.

## Janitor Supply Service Set Up

The Bee Chemial and Janitor Supply company has been set up by Bill Boudreaux and Ed Morris, featuring the sale and free delivery of all types of cleaners and waxes, mops, brooms, insecticides, disinfectants, garage supplies and other similar items.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, was born February 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gilbert, at the Porterville hospital. She weighed 10 1/2 lbs.

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